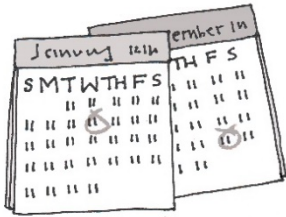
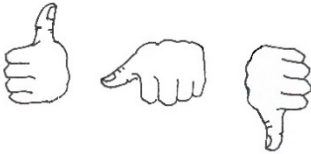




Inspection of HMP/YOI Thorn Cross



Inspectors visited this prison in May 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2016.



We did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking prisoners and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to prisoners
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Prisoners were kept safe.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated quite well by staff.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had enough to do and plenty of time out of their cells.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were given help to get ready for release from prison.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

What should the prison do?



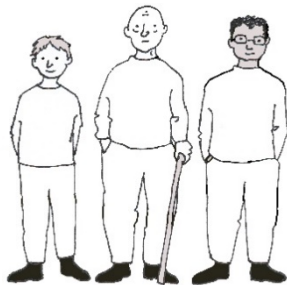
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP/YOI Thorn Cross and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



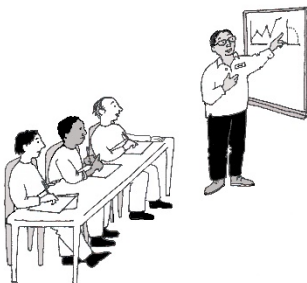
We want staff in the Offender Management Unit to listen to prisoners and treat them with respect.



We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.

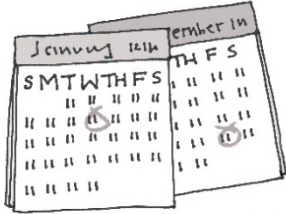


We want the food in the prison to be better. We want more prisoners to be able to do their own cooking.



We want prisoners to be taught things that will help them when they are released.

What will we do?



We will come back in a few years to check how well the prison is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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